

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - SPECIAL SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

**Call to Order:** By Chairman Diane Rice, on September 5, 2007 at 1:00 P.M., in Room 102, State Capitol Building.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Diane Rice, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Dave Gallik, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Ron Stoker, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Douglas Cordier (D)  
Rep. Robyn Driscoll (D)  
Rep. Bob Ebinger (D)  
Rep. George Everett (R)  
Rep. Julie French (D)  
Rep. Rick Jore (C)  
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)  
Rep. Roger Koopman (R)  
Rep. Deborah Kottel (D)  
Rep. Tom McGillvray (R)  
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)  
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)  
Rep. Holly Raser (D)  
Rep. John Ward (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** David Niss, Legislative Branch  
Cynthia A. Peterson, Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 1  
Executive Action: SB 1

**HEARING ON SB 1**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:00 Sen. David Wanzenried (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB 1, extend emergency duration for fires.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:07:48 Major General Randy Mosley, Director, Department of Military Affairs and Commanding General of the Montana National Guard.

00:19:51 Mary Sexton, Director, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation.

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:22:59 Rep. Koopman  
00:23:42 Sen. Wanzenried  
00:24:00 Ann Brodsky, Legal Counsel, Governor's Office  
00:26:03 Rep. Gallik  
00:27:00 Maj. Gen. Mosley  
00:27:23 Rep. Gallik  
00:27:51 Maj. Gen. Mosley  
00:29:25 Rep. McGillvray  
00:30:34 Director Sexton  
00:30:48 Rep. McGillvray  
00:31:03 Director Sexton  
00:31:27 Rep. French  
00:32:01 Maj. Gen. Mosley  
00:32:47 Rep. French  
00:33:14 Maj. Gen. Mosley  
00:33:41 Rep. French  
00:33:47 Maj. Gen. Mosley  
00:34:19 Rep. Peterson  
00:34:46 Maj. Gen. Mosley  
00:36:04 Rep. Peterson  
00:36:28 Maj. Gen. Mosley  
00:36:38 Rep. Peterson  
00:36:58 Maj. Gen. Mosley  
00:37:35 Rep. Peterson  
00:38:37 Sen. Wanzenried

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:39:19 Sen. Wanzenried

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 1**

00:41:46 **Motion:** Rep. Stoker moved that **SB 1 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:42:01 Rep. Koopman  
00:43:19 Rep. Gallik  
00:44:27 Rep. Peterson  
00:46:37 Rep. Kottel  
00:47:48 Rep. French

00:48:07 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Cordier, Rep. Driscoll, Rep. Ebinger, Rep. French, Rep. Gallik, Rep. Kottel, and Rep. Raser voting aye. Without objection, the vote was reversed and SB 1 was TABLED.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 2:00 P.M.

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REP. DIANE RICE, Chairman

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Cynthia A. Peterson, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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